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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Confirmation No. 5779
Tadashi WATANABE et al.	:	Docket No. 2001-0142A
Serial No. 09/779,546	:	Group Art Unit 1774
Filed February 9, 2001	:	Examiner Lawrence D. FERGUSON

PLASTICS-COVERED METAL  
PLATE FOR CAR

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2003.